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DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

In re:

FURR'S SUPERMARKETS, INC.,

Debtor.

Case No. 7-01-10779-SA
Chapter 7

TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO SHORTEN DEADLINE TO FIFTEEN DAYS TO OBJECT TO MOTIONS TO EMPLOY COUNSEL

Yvette J. Gonzales, the interim Chapter 7 trustee (the "Trustee"), moves the Court for an order shortening the deadline to object to (i) The Chapter 7 Trustee's Motion to Employ Jacobvitz, Thuma & Walker, P.C. As Counsel For The Trustee, filed December 19, 2001, and (ii) The Chapter 7 Trustee's Motion to Employ Davis & Pierce, P.C. As Counsel For The Trustee, filed December 21, 2001 (together, the "Motions"), to fifteen days, and in support hereof states:

1. On February 8, 2001, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition in this Court under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

2. On December 19, 2001, an order was entered converting the case to a Chapter 7 case, and the Trustee was appointed as the interim Chapter 7 trustee.

3. Good cause exists to shorten the objection deadline for the Motions to fifteen days. JTW was counsel for the debtor in possession prior to conversion, while Davis & Pierce was counsel for the unsecured creditors' committee. Although the Trustee does not believe that such prior representation would disqualify either firm from representing her in the Chapter 7 case, it is important to obtain an early ruling on the issue in the event any party objects to their employment.

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WHEREFORE, the Trustee moves the Court for an order shortening the deadline for objections to the Motions to fifteen days, plus three days for mailing, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

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This certifies that on December 21, 2001,
a copy of this Motion was mailed by
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